

Henry C Oetting, 84, lifelong resident of Root township community, died at 5:10 o'clock Friday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Reese of Friedheim. Surviving besides Mrs. Reese are two other daughters, Mrs. Emma Scheuman and Mrs. Emilie Scheuman, both of near Hoagland, and two sons, Henry L. of Root township and Carl H. of Harlan. Twenty-seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Monday at the home of the son, Henry Oetting, who resides on the old homestead, and at 2 pm at St John's Lutheran church at Bingen, Rev. R. Truelsch will officiate. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. Friends may view the body at the son's home.

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